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Taupe Dyed Nutria—one of the most fashionable furs trims this

Misses' Suede Wool Velour Suit
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THE choice of colors in this smartly tailored Suit of Suede wool Velour is Algerian red, gun metal, madura brown or navy.

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MISSES' SUIT SHOP—Second Floor

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Convertible Collar of Natural Nutria Fur Trims This

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A GRACEFUL slip-on model in fashionable shades of navy, madura brown, spruce green or reindeer, loosely belted and especially designed to give that youthful simplicity so much desired by the well dressed Miss.

The collar of natural nutria fur can be worn high as illustrated or open showing revers of self material; new set-in sleeves. Coat silk lined and warmly interlined. Sizes 14 to 20 years.

Misses' Velvet Hat (illustrated) with Pom Pom trimming; from French Millinery Shop, Fourth Floor. **20.00**

Other New Misses' Coats
 Sizes 14 to 20 Years

Fashion's latest coat styles feature straightline models, gracefully slender and either fur trimmed or strictly tailored to wear with own furs; of Evora, crystal cloth, silvertone, peau de chamois, bolivia, wool velour, duvet de laine or velveteen; also novelty mixtures.

29.50 to 265.00

MISSES' COAT SHOP—Second Floor

SOLDIERS AT MIHEL GOT CHOCOLATE AND CIGARETTES

Y. M. C. A. Worker Served Troops at First Pause After Advance Started.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, Tuesday, Sept. 17 (Associated Press).—The Y. M. C. A. has won its place in the hearts of the American soldiers, and an instance of the service rendered by these workers is given in a story told of the recent fighting. On the morning of the American advance against the St. Mihiel salient a Y. M. C. A. man appeared among the soldiers carrying a huge pack on his back. He did not explain his presence except by a whispered word to a company commander, who nodded approval.

When the order to advance came he moved forward with the men. At the first pause, while the soldiers sheltered behind a little rise of ground, the Y. M. C. A. man made his way from soldier to soldier, giving each a cake of chocolate and a pack of cigarettes.

When his pack was exhausted, he re-

REOCCUPATION OF ST. MIHEL NOW PLANNED BY FRENCH

Ask Permission to Return to Recover Money They Buried at Time of Invasion.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Monday, Sept. 16 (Associated Press).—Plans are already under way for the reoccupation by the French population of the territory of the St. Mihiel salient from which they were driven out four years ago and which was regained last week in the American offensive. Scores are requesting American officers for permission to return to their homes.

One delegation applied to-day for permission to return to St. Mihiel or to send a committee to recover money buried there. The officers were told that when the Germans appeared many persons fled hastily and, not knowing when the invasion would end, had buried in gardens and other places small stores of gold, silver and jewels.

SENATOR'S ACCUSATION OF PRO-GERMANISM IS DENIED BY HOWE



FREDERIC C. HOWE

Immigration Commissioner in New York Says Lodge's Charges Are Imaginative.

Frederick W. Howe, United States Immigration Commissioner in New York, who was attacked as an alleged writer of pro-German articles by Senator Lodge yesterday, declared today he believed the senator's remarks were "a wide stretch of imagination."

"I do not think it is necessary for me to state that my stand in the present war is American through and through," Mr. Howe declared. "Never by any writing did I endeavor to uphold the Germans. I am opposed to all their motives."

Mr. Howe declared that his book, "Why War?" which has been barred from army camps and which was attacked by Senator Lodge, was written before the present conflict began.

He also declared that an article published in Harper's Magazine on the Madrid Railway had been written two years before the present war. He declared that Senator Lodge was mistaken regarding this article.

"I did not advocate that this road be turned over to the Germans," said Mr. Howe. "After an extensive study of this question, I advocated that the railroad be internationalized. Other writers, some of them English, took the same position."

REGULAR RESORTS BUILT BY GERMANS NEAR ST. MIHEL

Club Houses and Beer Gardens Constructed as Though They Expected to Stay There.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, Tuesday, Sept. 17 (Associated Press).—The Germans apparently never expected to be ousted from the St. Mihiel salient. They had done much work in building shelters and beer gardens, and about the Souleuvre farm the country had been made to look like a prosperous German neighborhood, with resorts where townspeople might spend their holidays.

Little clubhouses were built and equipped not wholly in keeping with front line operations. The dugouts and shelters of the officers were fitted almost luxuriously, some of the larger ones being provided with bathtubs and running water and lighted by electricity. Outside of many of them were little summer houses where the occupants were accustomed to sit and drink beer.

When the Americans advanced they captured a German mess sergeant who had been instructed to pack up and leave, but who had underestimated the speed of the American progress. He was carrying a quantity of beer and cheese, and when he saw the Americans approaching he did not run, but busied himself like a bartender and received them standing behind a table on which the beer and cheese were ready for consumption.

German and Austrian prisoners displayed great interest when they learned of the Austrian peace suggestion when the news reached the camps where they were taken after their capture. They made no effort to conceal their discouragement when assured by the American soldiers that peace is a long way off unless Germany is willing to admit she is beaten.

Stories told by the prisoners nearly all indicate a lack of harmony between the Austrians and Germans and reflect the lowered morale of the

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Women's Hosiery and Underwear

The selections of Hosiery mentioned below were purchased previous to the recent sharp advances and the prices quoted are below the present market values.

White Wool Hose—(Illustrated) with Emerald, Purple and Gold clocks - **\$1.95 pair**

Black Cotton Hose—Good medium weight - **65c pair**

Heavy weight - **85c pair**

Fine Lisle Hose—Black, White and Bronze - **75c and 85c pair**

Black Cashmere Hose, \$1.25 pair

English Golf Hose—A recent importation, in Heather and Gray mixtures - **\$2.50 pair**

Silk Hose—Cotton tops and soles; Black, White, Tan, Beige and Brown - **\$1.25 pair**

Pure Dye Silk Hose—Cotton Top and Sole; Black, White, Brown, Gray, Taupe, Tan, Champagne - **\$1.65 pair**

Outsized in Black and White - **\$1.75 pair**

Black Silk Hose—White Cotton Sole - **\$2.75 pair**

Women's Ribbed Underwear

Combination—Silk Top and Lisle body, reinforced tailored top, Pink or White - **\$2.25**

Combination—Medium weight, fine ribbed Cotton, tailored top, knee or ankle length - **\$2.75**

Combination—Fine ribbed Cotton, reinforced Outsized - **85c**

Vests—Swiss-ribbed fine Cotton - **85c**

Vests—Swiss-ribbed spun Silk - **\$1.35**

Knickers—Pink or White fine mercerized Cotton - **\$1.00**

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Central Powers. The prisoners' conversion shows that they realize the hopelessness of success and their belief that they are fighting for some object which to them is apparently not clear.

Individually the captured men are in good condition. They are well clothed, well fed and healthy.

RED CROSS SCHOOL GETS UNDER WAY

Five Campaigns for Relief of War Victims Outlined at Opening Session.

Five Nation-wide conservation campaigns to be undertaken by the American Red Cross were discussed yesterday at the opening session of the Interchapter Red Cross School of the Atlantic Division in the Waldorf-Astoria. Besides the drive to salvage fruit pits and nutshells to be used in making gas masks, the Red Cross will call upon patriotic Americans to contribute 5,000 tons of clothing for Belgium, 6,000,000 linen household articles and articles of jewelry containing platinum, and to conserve lead and tin.

Classes will meet this morning and Thursday and Friday mornings, taking up phases of Red Cross activities. Registration for the classes may be made at the Speakers' Bureau of the Atlantic Division, No. 44 East 23d Street.

Berlin Claims 44 Victories in Air in Monday's Fighting

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—The official statement on aviation activities says: "Yesterday we shot down 44 enemy airplanes. Colonel Lorzer achieved his fortieth and Lieutenant Rumey his thirty-fifth victory. Lieutenant Tyny achieved his thirtieth aerial victory."

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 In all wool materials of Silvertone, Velour de Laine, Serge, Velour, Broadcloth and Duvet de Laine. Tailored or Fur-trimmed with Hudson Seal, Squirrel, Mole, Taupe Wolf, Nutria.

25.00 to 100.00

Women's & Misses' Coats

Tailored and Fur-Trimmed

Belted straight line and Cape Coat models fashioned of Crystal Cloth, Evora, Bolivia, Silvertone, Duvet de Laine, Duveline, Velour; tailored or trimmed with Beaver, Mink, Taupe, Poiret, Natural or Black Lynx, Nutria, Squirrel, Raccoon, Hudson Seal.

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